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WORKFLOW PROCESS THAT  
ASSISTS USERS IN PROCUREMENT,  
SOURCING, AND DECISION-  
SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC  
SOURCING

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 39 of this paper.